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CL02L0480 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

CLAIM OF: **GARY ARGABRITE,**
through his insurance carrier,
Progressive
1895 Phoenix Boulevard
Suite 310
Atlanta, Georgia 30349

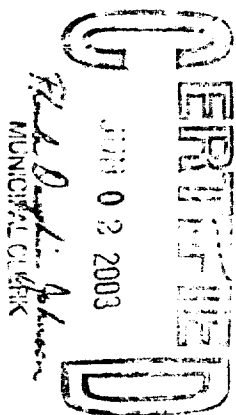
03- R-0813

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a vehicular accident due to a malfunctioning traffic signal on June 5, 2002 at Williams and Baker Streets.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: _____

JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY



ADVERSED REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &
LOCAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

BY: P. S.

DATE: 5/27/03

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June 9, 2003

Progressive
Insurance Carrier
Attn: Melissa Huber
1895 Phoenix Blvd. Suite 310
Atlanta, GA 30349

93-R-0813

RE: Gary Argabrite

Dear Ms. Huber:

I sincerely regret that your client has been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in his/her claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your client's claim at its regular meeting on June 02, 2003. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. **02L0480**

Date: May 5, 2003

Claimant /Victim GARY ARGABRITE
BY: (Ins. Co.) Progressive
Address: 1895 Phoenix Boulevard, Suite 310, Atlanta, Georgia 30349
Subrogation: X Claim for Property damage \$ Not Stated Bodily Injury \$ _____
Date of Notice: 07/15/02 Method: Written, proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 06/05/02 Place: Williams and Spring Streets
Department Public Works Division: Traffic and Transportation
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges his vehicle was damaged when he was involved in a vehicular accident due to the malfunction of a traffic signal. The investigation determined that the City was not negligent in the maintenance of the traffic signal in question. Furthermore, the City is immune from liability as set forth in O.C.G.A. §36-33-1.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee _____ Claimant _____ Others _____ Written _____ Oral _____
 Pictures _____ Diagrams _____ Reports: Police X Dept Report X Other _____
 Traffic citations issued: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____
 Citation disposition: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial
Improper Notice More than Six Months Other X Damages reasonable
City not involved Offer rejected Compromise settlement
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. Repair/replacement by City Forces
Claimant Negligent City Negligent Joint Claim Abandoned

Respectfully submitted,

INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION

Pay \$ _____ Adverse ☒ Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____ 2P01 _____
 Claims Manager: *Ann C. [Signature]* Concur/date 05-12-03
 Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

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6/02/03
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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

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ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 1
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	E Fauver	Y Martin	NV Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

CONSENT I

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Consent I Vote: 13Yeas; 0Nays: (See RCS #4761)
Items Removed from the Consent Agenda: 03-O-0767; 03-O-0706